

ABSTRACT

A support column for supporting, for example a mine shaft, is formed by providing a tubular woven polyethylene fabric form for receiving and containing a heated settable filler material while it sets. The form includes a tubular wall defined by a helically wrapped strip and two circular end panels all stitched together with a  
5 filler opening in one end panel and in the tubular wall. The flexible woven fabric is laminated on its inside surface with a metal foil layer.